IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a media player, comprising:

determining at least one rule defining a predefined nonuser event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule including at least one condition and an action item to be performed to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one condition is satisfied;

analyzing input information characterizing a non-user event in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a current condition; and

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performing said action item if said <u>current</u> condition corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.

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- 2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said input information is generated by an information capture device.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2,
 wherein said information capture device comprises at least one of a

audio capture device.

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motion detector, biometrics sensor, visual capture device, or an

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4.	(Currently Amended)	The method as claimed in claim 1,	***************************************		
wherein said non-user event comprises a non-user appearing in the					
environment surrounding said media player.					
5.	(Currently Amended)	The method as claimed in claim 1,	Deleted: of		
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wherein said <u>current</u> condition comprises detection of motion by a					
noı	n-user <u>in the environment</u>	surrounding said media player.			
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6.	(Currently Amended)	The method as claimed in claim 1,	Deleter of		
whe	erein said <u>at least one</u> c	ondition comprises a voice signal,			
l ass	sociated with a non-user,	that does not match a stored profile			
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l 7.	(Currently Amended)	The method as claimed in claim 1,	Deleted: of		
whe	erein said <u>at least one</u> c	ondition comprises a voice signal,			
ass	sociated with a non-user,	that does match a stored profile voice			
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8.	(Currently Amended)	The method as claimed in claim 1,	Deleted: of		
wh		ondition comprises a visual image,			
ass	sociated with a non-user,	that does not match a stored profile			
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associated with a non-user, that does match a stored profile image.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one condition comprises a visual image,

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10.	(Currently Amended)	The method <u>as claimed in claim 1,</u>	~
wher	ein said media player	comprises a computer.	

11. (Currently Amended) The method <u>as claimed in claim 10,</u>
wherein said action item comprises changing <u>an image being</u>
displayed by said computer.

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12. (Currently Amended) The method <u>as claimed in claim 1,</u> wherein said media player comprises a television <u>set</u>.

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13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said action item comprises changing a program channel of said television set.

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- 14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling a media player, comprising:
 - a memory for storing computer readable code; and
 - a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said
- 5 processor configured to:

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determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule including at least one condition and an action item to be performed to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one condition is satisfied;

	analyze input information characterizing a non-user event	
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	in the environment surrounding said media player to identify a	
	<u>current</u> condition; and	<u></u>
	perform said action item if <u>current</u> condition <u>corresponds</u>	Deleted: said
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15	to said at least one condition of said at least one rule.	***************************************
ı	15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having	Deleted: An article of manufacture for controlling
	13. (Currencty Amended) 25 Computer readable medium naving	a media player, comprising:¶ a
	computer readable code means embodied thereon, for causing a media	Deleted: , said computer
	player, when running said code means, to:	readable code means comprising
	determine at least one rule defining a predefined non-user	Deleted: a step to
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5	event in an environment surrounding said media player, said rule	
ļ	including at least one condition and an action item to be performed	
	to automatically adjust said media player when said at least one	
	condition is satisfied;	,
ı	analyze input information characterizing a non-user event	Deleted: a step to
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	current condition; and	,
	perform said action item if said <u>current</u> condition	Deleted: a step to
	corresponds to said at least one condition of said at least one	Polotodi iii
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